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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF VOICE OF UGANDA STORY PUBLISHED APRIL 12
REPORTING PRESIDENT AMIN' S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FRANJIEH.

BEGIN TEXT. ' DISPLAY UTMOST COURAGE' ADVICE. PRESIDENT AMIN
HAS URGED THE LEBANESE PRESIDENT SULEIMAN FRAJIEH, TO DISPLAY
HIS UTMOST COURAGE AND CAREFULLY THINK HOW THE ISRAELI ZIONISTS
PENETRATED THE BORDERS OF HIS COUNTRY TO COMMIT MURDERS AND
OTHER ATROCIOUS ACTS.

FOR THE SAKE OF PALESTINE, GENERAL AMIN STRESSED THAT THE
LEBANESE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO RESIGN IN THE
FOLLOWING MESSAGE WHICH HE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF LEBANON:

" IT IS REPORTED IN THE PRESS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME
MINISTER SAEB SALAM HAS TENDERED ITS RESIGNATION AS A RESULT OF
A SURPRISING AND SHOCKING ATTACK BY THE ZIONIST MURDERERS IN
BEIRUT AND OTHER PARTS OF LEBANON.

" FOR THE SAKE OF PALESTINE ABOUT WHICH WE FEEL STRONGLY,
YOUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO RESIGN OVER THE
MATTER OR EVEN SHOW SIGNS OF SHOCK AND PANIC AS IN A WAR
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SITUATION SUCH AS EXISTS IN YOUR AREA, HUMAN CASUALTIES HAVE TO BE EXPECTED.

" IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR THE COMMANDERS AND LEADERS IN SUCH A SITUATION TO DISPLAY THEIR UTMOST COURAGE AND NOT SHOW ANY SIGN OF FEAR. WITH ALL THE GOODWILL AND MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT THAT THE ARAB WORLD ENJOYS WORLD- WIDE OVER THE DISPUTE WITH ISRAEL, YOUR GOVERNMENT AND COUNTRY SHOULD STAND FIRMLY DURING A TEMPORARY SETBACK SUCH AS THE DEATH OF FIGHTING COMRADES.

" YOU SHOULD, INSTEAD, VERY SERIOUSLY AND CAREFULLY THINK HOW THE ISRAELI ZIONISTS PENETRATED YOUR BORDERS TO COMMIT MURDERS AND OTHER ATROCIOUS ACTS.

" ALREADY THE ZIONISTS, ASSISTED BY THE IMPERIALIST NEWS MEDIA ARE JUBILATING OVER THEIR BARBAROUS ACTS AS EVIDENCE BY GOLDA MEIR' S BOASTING AND DRINKING CHAMPAIGN IN JERUSALEM. WHEN THE ZIONISTS SHOT DOWN A LIBYAN AIRCRAFT OVER SINAI, EVEN THEY AT THAT TIME FELT THE SHOCK OF THEIR OWN ACTS :

" THE ISRAELI REACTION TO THEIR MOST RECENT INHUMAN ACTS IN LEBANON IS A TRUE REFLECTION OF THEIR MURDEROUS INTENTIONS. IT IS ON THIS BASIS THAT ONE APPRECIATES THE EXTREMISM OF THE BLACK SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES BECAUSE IT APPEARS THAT THE ONLY LANGUAGE THE ZIONISTS CAN HEED AND RESPECT IS VIOLENCE.

" I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL TO ALL THE PEACE- LOVING COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD TO BE EVER VIGILANT AGAINST AGENTS OF IMPERIALISM AMONG THEIR OWN NATIONALS AS THE ISRAELI INFILTRATION OF LEBANON APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THIS TYPE OF AGENTS.

" I WISH TO REASSURE YOU OF UGANDA' S CONTINUED SUPPORT IN YOUR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ZIONISTS' EXPANSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST."
SIGNED GENERAL IDI AMIN DADA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA.
END TEXT.
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